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## City Due to Get New Annexation Proposal Tonight

A petition to annex to the City of Menlo Park a parcel totaling slightly more than six acres in area is scheduled to be presented to the city council tonight when that body meets in the city council chambers at 7:30 o'clock.

The parcel involved fronts on the northerly side of Santa Cruz avenue, between North Lemon and Orange avenues, running back from Santa Cruz a distance of 367 feet along both side streets.

The proposed annexation already has been approved by the San Mateo County Boundaries Commission, according to City Attorney James T. O'Keefe Jr.

Expected to be on the petition before the council tonight are the names of owners of all property involved. These are Francis H. Kappeler and his wife Victoreen, who own the now vacant area, slightly more than four acres in extent at the westerly end of the strip, and F. Cliff Davis and his wife Winola, who own and reside in a dwelling at 1812 Santa Cruz avenue on the remainder of the area.

Plans for subdivision of the Kappeler parcel into 21 single - family dwelling units have been given tentative approval of the city planning commission and city council, according to Charles Andrews, who is handling the proposed development for the owners.

**Preliminary maps show the lots facing on a cul-de-sac running off Orange avenue and on a service road along the Santa Cruz avenue frontage.**

The service road would be set back far enough to allow for future widening of Santa Cruz and would be cut off from it by planting and a fence, according to Andrews.

If the council accepts the petition tonight, it will then set a date for public hearing

### Plan to Attend Lions Convention

Menlo Park Lions club members were this week making preliminary plans to attend the organization's District 4 convention, to be held in San Francisco Jan. 15-18.

Members of the local club who have thus far indicated they plan to attend are Fred Simon, Tod Ward, Dan Atell, O. H. Olson and L. L. Johnston, among others.

## CONTEMPLATE SIGNIFICANT SCENE



**CHRISTMAS SCENE—Francis Rouse and David Blasser, pupils at St. Joseph's school, are shown contemplating a Nativity tableau set up at the school. Such scenes were common in homes and schools throughout Menlo Park this week, as residents in the area began getting decorations, and reminders of the more significant features for Christmas into view.** —Recorder photo.

## Yuletide Events —And St. Nick— Take Limelight

Excitement in Menlo Park homes ran high this week as Christmas of 1952 drew near. Youngsters—those of all ages—are sure that it's going to be the best Christmas ever.

At some festive tables on Christmas day there will be vacant chairs, the chairs of members of the family serving in Korea and in other parts of the world in the work of helping bring lasting "peace on earth and good will to men."

And to emphasize the rededication of all men to this task, Menlo Park's churches have set special services which because of their importance and variety, are listed elsewhere in this issue.

**HEAVY MAIL**

Meanwhile, Menlo Park postal workers were at last beginning to dig their way out from under record loads of mail. Mailings "per family" seemed to be heavier than usual.

In the five days of last week, Dec. 15 through 19, the post office cancelled 400,000 letters, indicating an average outgoing load of at least 10 letters for each person in the district. This does not count metered mail from industries.

**Incoming mail has been so hea-**

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## First Event Held At EPA Church

First public event to be held at the East Palo Alto Community church's new home at University avenue and Bell street was held in the incompleted edifice's Fellowship hall Sunday night, and took the form of a Christmas music event.

The Rev. Don Lehmann, pastor of the church said this week that the structure as a whole will be sufficiently complete for dedication ceremonies in the near future.

Meanwhile, the Sunday night event and a children's program Monday night of this week, also held in the Fellowship hall, are the first programs held by church members in their new building.

Monday night's program was presented by members of the Sunday school, with traditional pageants, plays and music.

The church has been built almost entirely by volunteer labor supplied by members of the congregation.

*Some One's Been*

## FUELIN' AROUND

**When Mrs. Elmo Hayden, 1250 Sherman avenue, opened her door yesterday morning, she found some "professional equipment" in her yard. To be exact, she found a gasoline can and siphon hose, the latter protruding from the gas tank of her car.**

**The equipment wasn't exactly free, however, since the cap to the gas tank was missing.**

**Mrs. Hayden theorizes that the gasoline thief must have been frightened off while in the course of a "raid."**

**Among victims of the thief, apparently, was the society editor of the Menlo Park Recorder, Miss Joan Harzfeld, who told fellow reporters that her car appeared to be missing about five gallons of the automotive fuel.**

*Staged by the Jaycees*

## Free Theater Party for Youngsters Scheduled for Tomorrow Afternoon

Tomorrow at 1:30 p. m., children of the Menlo Park area will attend the Menlo Park Junior Chamber of Commerce's children's free Christmas party at the Park theater. Tickets to the affair have been distributed through local merchants.

Bill Neylan, committee chairman in charge, said yesterday that the "bill" will include Christmas cartoons and a comedy, especially selected to appeal to young people.

Santa Claus, a magician and youthful dancers will also be a part of the program.

The show is entirely free, and its purpose is to entertain the children while their parents have a chance to complete last-minute shopping, Neylan said.

Serving on Neyna's committee are Fred Judd, Dick Puntigam, Gene Doyle Stanley Rex, John Quimby, Bill Peppard, Fred Warren and Jack Stewart.

Candy, provided through the cooperation of Milt Sheldrick, was wrapped by members of a committee of "Jaycettes" under Lorraine Puntigam and will be distributed to the youngsters.

## Postal Gain Here 'One of Highest'

Menlo Park post office has more than doubled its volume of business in the last two years, a review of figures by Postmaster Harry B. Morey reveals. The gain is one of the highest of any first or second class post office in the United States.

In 1950, Morey points out, postal receipts totalled $134,816.79; this year to date, they total more than $270,000. The post office here serves about 40,000 persons, according to Morey.

"Some of the increase in business is due, of course, to the expansion of our area," he reported, referring to the fact that the local facility took over the North Palo Alto routes from Palo Alto.

"Other parts of our increase are due to increased population throughout our district, and to the heavier mailings made by the city's larger business houses.

"Too, it seems that the average person is sending more mail."

The total of receipts was, percentagewise, 44.5 per cent more in 1951 than in 1950 and, Morey commented, it appears that the percentage over 1951 for this year will be similar.

**NO INJURIES**

No injuries resulted from an accident this weekend which involved autos driven by Marjorie T. Tibbits, 31, 208 Encinal avenue and Beulah Carrie Hobble, 51, of Los Altos, at Cambridge avenue and Yale road.


IN CASE OF FIRE CALL DA 3-2404


## HIGH SCHOOL SINGERS GIVE CONCERT AT 'SUNSET'



**PRE-YULE SONGFEST—Sunset Magazine staffers last week were treated to a choral concert at "coffee time" one day, when members of the Menlo-Atherton high school choral group presented a group of four less-often-heard Christmas songs. The Choir was under the direction of Warren Ireland. Soloist was Elizabeth Mosher. Publisher Laurence W. Lane welcomed the group to the headquarters building, and hostess Madeline Lapham offered refreshments for the 50 singers who participated.**

## CHRISTMAS FORECAST



**MRS. SANTA CLAUS, not to be outdone this season by her famous husband, paid a visit recently to the Menlo Park Business and Professional women, who were taking a party "breather" betwixt the last several days' late store opening hours.** —Menlo Camera Shop photo.

# Menlo S&C Mails Clothing For Refugees

The Christmas spirit at Menlo School and College has been exemplified during recent weeks with the collection of 13 10-pound packages of clothing for displaced persons from eastern Germany.

The packets were mailed yesterday for transmission to Bremen, West Germany.

Donavan Fischer, head of the school and college's international relations division, has been in charge of the collections. Two students, Ian Walker and Harry Flentz, aided him and the student body as a whole made the contributions.

Among contributors also were residents of Los Trancos woods area, who also answered the appeal for garments fo rthe refugees.

Clothing packets include baby clothing and women's clothing, and will be of value to families as a whole.

The clothes will be distributed at a "marshalling depot" where a group of DP's, awaiting further clearance, are living at an old army barracks.

The center is being maintained by the German government, and the refugees will be sent to southern Germany, where they will once again become self-sustaining, next summer.

**AT SEQUOIA HOSPITAL**

Sequoia hospital was the scene, Dec. 17, of the birth of a 7 pound, 2 ounce baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Montero of 1301 Carlton avenue.

California led all States of the nation in honey production in 1951.

## 30 Area Homeowners Await Contest Verdict

About 30 Menlo Park area homeowners last night awaited the verdict of the committee of judges in the Menlo-Atherton Board of Realtors' annual Christmas home decorating contest.

Entry deadline for the contest was which a group award will be given in addition to first, second and third place cash awards for individual homes, was Saturday evening.

Judges of the contest will be Howard Johnston, Al Truitt and Arthur Cobbledick, who were to view the entries last night.




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# Yuletide Events...

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**vy that it has taken, at peak hours, between 15 and 20 men to distribute it to the carriers and boxholders, according to Postmaster Harry B. Morey.**

On Friday, Morey said, 510 sacks of parcel post were received. All 14 trucks in the facility operated until late at night.

All in all, the postmaster continued ,the post office has had a very happy pre-Christmas season. Aside from the hard work, the members of the force were happy with the way people cooperated in doing their Christmas mailing early. He extended a heartfelt "Merry Christmas" on behalf of his employees to everybody.

**ON THE ALERT**

Though hoping that everyone will have a good holiday, the area's law enforcement and fire protection agencies were keeping watch, just to make sure tragedy doesn't mar the coming good time.

Fire District Chief Thomas F. Cuff, who last week listed specific precautions, called on all citizens, once again, to be careful with fire.

Menlo Park Police Chief George Fotter and Atherton Police Chief Leroy Hubbard also joined in warning merrymakers to take care:

**"If you drink, don't drive. If you drive, don't drink."**

But one thing claimed the attention of most: what would be under the Yule tree on the morning of December 25.

That, and the annual prayer in behalf of "peace on earth and good will to men."

## Encinal Addition Contract on Agenda

Formal awarding of a contract for the building of a 16-room addition at Encinal school and selection of a building inspector to watch the work were items on the agenda of the Menlo Park elementary school district board of trustees, to meet last night.

Earl Emley company was low bidder for the $273,239 building project. Construction may start on about Jan. 5, if the contract is formally awarded.

## 'Melotones' Is New MAHS Vocal Group

The Melotones (not the "Menlo-Athertones")are now known as the newest MAHS organization.

This vocal group, a "girls only" association, plans to present songs from musicals, such as "Oklahoma", "Guys and Dolls" and "South Pacific". Criteria for membership in the Melotones is interest and ability to sing.

Four major offices for the club have been filled already. Diane Brown is president; Wilene O'Conner, vice president; Margaret Hohrer, publicity chairman and Phyllis Irby, application director.

**CHIRSTMAS CARD IDEA**

A novel Christmas card idea is being used this year by the James R. Lees of Menlo Park—it's mistletoe tied with a greeting.




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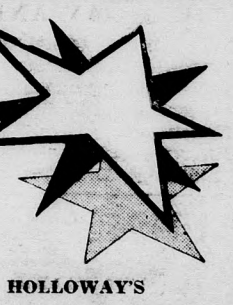
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# Asserted Hit-Runner Nabbed in Police Investigation Here

Coordinated police work by members of the Menlo Park police department resulted, last week, in the tracking-down of an asserted hit-and-run driver, who was booked at the county jail, in less than 36 hours after he assertedly struck a parked car.

The "tracking" started at 2:30 a. m. Thursday, when Officer John Canali, on routine patrol on El Camino Real, observed a car, the front of which was heavily damaged, proceeding on the highway. He also noted that the auto's fan was striking something, and surmised the car might have been newly damaged.

**He stopped the damaged car and queried the driver, who proved to be Roy Chester Wright, 35-year-old salesman residing at 907A Santa Cruz avenue. Wright, who, police say, admitted at he time that he had had "a few" drinks, appeared uncertain as to how his car got damaged.**

Canali, however, put the car's license number and the driver's name on file.

Later Thursday, Officer Jay Glick, on a routine patrol of the business district, saw a parked car on Hoover street, the rear of which was apparently damaged. A check, via teletype, showed that it was registered in the name of one Nettie Murray, formerly of Burlingame but now believed to be living in Atherton.

The case was turned over to Inspector William Kieler. Kieler checked officers' reports and found Canali's notes of the night before.

**He then went to Mrs. Murray's car — which, police surmise, was left on Hoover street because of mechanical trouble — and picked up some pieces of glass which he found in the street but which apparently came from some car other than Mrs. Murray's.**

He took these to Wright's address, and checked them with broken lenses in Wright's headlights. They matched, according to police.

So Friday morning the Menlo Park police department called for a complaint against Wright, charging him with "misdemeanor" hit-and-run.

## St. Nick Slates Visit To 'Sunset' Children

Santa Claus, astride his five-gaited reindeer, will make a special stop "Western style" at the Sunset magazine plant in Menlo Park this afternoon.

The occasion is Sunset's Christmas party for some 72 staff youngsters, who will receive gifts from Santa's two helpers, Mrs. Katherine M. Somers and Mrs. L. W. Lane. Wolo and his puppets will also be on hand to entertain.

St. Nick, incidentally, is scheduled to make his appearance via the big barbeque pit chimney at Sunset's offices.

The magazine's regular staff get-together will be held tomorrow. Entertainment is being planned by Gwin Price, multilith operator; Mildred Spencer, Patricia Weber and Marjorie Royce, circulation and Bill Tregoning, garden.

**PALO ALTO HOSPITAL**

Palo Alto hospital was the scene of the birth, Dec. 18, of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James L. L'Hommedieu of 355 Olive street.

*'Missing Person:'*

# Atherton Police Tentatively Identify Body Found in Wooded Area of Town

Atherton police were waiting this weekend for dental charts and skeletal examination to determine the positive identification of the body, tentatively said to be that of Mrs. Patricia Bragg of Palo Alto, uncovered Thursday on the W. H. Carr estate.

Tentative identification of the 33-year-old woman was made following a check of the Palo Alto police "missing persons" file. Mrs. Bragg had been reported missing May 29 by her mother, Mrs. Ann Ridgway, with whom she had been living at 631 University avenue.

**Mrs. Ridgway is at present spending the holidays with relatives in Washington, but Atherton police have been in long-distance contact with her.**

The story, as pieced by Mrs. Ridgway and police, goes somewhat like this:

Mrs. Bragg at the time of her disappearance had been confined to bed with mental and physical exhaustion brought about by previous treks into lonely areas, supposedly to "meditate."

**LEAVES HOUSE**

On May 29, the taciturn woman managed to leave the house without her mother's knowledge, and wandered to the Atherton estate where her body was found. Because of her weakened condition, she could not withstand the exposure, and died.

Discovery of the remains came about when Carr's gardener, Edwin Harrison, stumbled over it while in the woody area looking for walking stick material. The exact spot is said to be 200 yards west of Middlefield road and north of Fair Oaks lane.

**The property had been surveyed about a year ago by Edwin Smith, civil engineer, who said that he thought the brushy territory had probably not been visited by anyone before or since the dead woman.**

Atherton Police Chief Leroy Hubbard said Saturday that Mrs. Ridgway had given them a description of the clothes discovered on Mrs. Bragg's body.

The ensemble identified included a brown and white checked skirt and anklets; the color of the deceased's hair was also confirmed by Mrs. Ridgway.

**DENTIST**

The dentist, whom police hope will furnish a chart to go on, had not been located Saturday morning, but is said to reside in Eugene, Oregon.

Also in Eugene, is Mrs. Bragg's husband, Earl, who has been living with his brother. Bragg, termed as a "Jack of all trades," and his wife had made their last located home together in Montebello, California.

**The Braggs also had a seven-year-old girl named Judy, who has been living with Mrs. Ridgway since her mother's departure.**

Funeral plans have not been set by the family, according to Chief Hubbard, and probably will not be until the matter of positive identification is cleared up.

# Dr. James Betts Recalled to USAF

Dr. James V. Betts, 280 Oak Grove avenue, Atherton, has closed his practice of medicine in Menlo Park to return to service in the medical department of the U. S. Air Force.

Betts plans to leave here the day after Christmas with his wife for a "vacation" driving trip to Gunther Field, Alabama, where he is to report for duty Jan. 5.

He expects to be stationed at March Field, Calif., after the middle of May, and will then be joined there by his family.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Betts and their two children, Susan, 10, and David, 8, will continue to reside here.

# RC Woman 'Booked' Following Crash

Mrs. Myrtle McCausland, 44, of Redwood City, was booked at San Mateo county jail early yesterday on charges of being "drunk in public" after a car she was assertedly piloting crashed into the front of a clothes-cleaning establishment at 1422 El Camino Real.

The mishap occurred at 2:40 a. m., police said, when the southbound sedan driven by the woman swerved across the highway, jumping the center dividing strip, and crashed into the building.

Damage to the structure was not given in monetary terms by the police, but all front windows were broken and the front frame of the store was pushed in, they said.

Mrs. McCausland failed to pass a sobriety test after being taken to the jail, police say. She was released later yesterday on $50 bail and is to appear before Menlo Park City Judge E. J. Ryan on Dec. 30.

## Area Girls Appear In Castilleja Play

The girls from Castilleja school presented once again last week their annual production of the Christmas play, "Juggler of Notre Dame".

Taking the lead role of the "Juggler" was Melinda Rose, understudied by Linda Lerner.

Other Castillejans from this area appearing in the play were Margaret Tilton, Ann Davis, Sylvia Franz, Kathy Cotton, Joan Ramsay, Susan Bauer, Molly Bray, Roxanna Eisenber, Diane King, Eleanor Tilden, Peggy Fitzgerald and Arden de Martini.

# Cubs of Pack 63 Hold Yule Party, Receive Awards

Cub Pack 63 of Menlo Park recently held its Christmas party at Hillview school auditorium, with each den participating in a Christmas play and with the naming of 15 new Bobcats among the features of the evening.

The new Bobcats are Willard Ackles, Johnny Mathison, Fritz Schafer, Stephen Grider, Rodney Marconi, Donald Ross, Peter Campbell, John Dusel, Joey Desautels, Ronnie Enamoto, Walter Kratt, Billy Freitas, Stephen Bachman, Gary Wolff and Jim Johnstone.

**The awards were presented by Cubmaster E. C. Mower.**

**Den 1:** Jay Kimball, David Albrecht, Fritz Carlson, John Proctor, Roger Greenham.

**Den 2:** Steve Swift, John Olsem, Kenneth Ackles, Bill Swift, Rodger Williams, Willard Ackles.

**Den 3:** David MacKenzie, David Means, Donald Thurmond, Glen Magnuson, Norman McFadden, Richard Burns, Frederick Fuhrman.

**Den 4:** Buddy Mills, John Berg.

**Den 5:** Jack Albee, Gary Wolff, Rex Jones, Jack Leahy, Peter Kump, Steve Mower, Jim Johnson, John Brown.

## Bids to Be Opened

On the agenda for the Menlo Park city council in its regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the civic center is opening of bids for the sale of $13,635 worth of bonds to pay for the second unit of the city storm drainage system, now nearing completion in the Rosefield-Oakville Terrace-Arbor road area.

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## SMYTER MARCH SIR!

Etaoin Shrdlu, the printer's devil, chuckled as he peeked around the Linotype magazine at McGorkle, the proofreader.

"He'll never straighten that one out," he snickered.

McGorkle looked at the words in front of him: "SMYTER MARCH SIR!" He shook his head, made a few deft marks and sent the proof back to McClusky, the Linotype operator.

McClusky looked at the marked proof and started to set the type over again. But as he worked, Etaoin worked, too, pulling on the keyboard from underneath and jumping on the cam shaft, and when McGorkle saw the new proof, it read: "SCARY MIRSH TERM!"

McGorkle shook his head twice this time, marked the paper and sent it back to McClusky.

McClusky shook his head, also twice this time, and reset the type once more. But Etaoin still was enjoying his joke, and this time McGorkle read: "SMARTY SCHRIMER!"

McGorkle walked over to McClusky. "That little devil Etaoin Shrdlu is at it again," he said, "We'll never get the line set properly on your machine. What'll we do?"

McClusky nodded. "Let's ask the boss if we can set this line in hand type," he suggested.

"It's worth a try," said McGorkle.

So that's what they did. They pulled out a case of hand type. They set the line carefully. They locked it into the page form and watched it while they put it on the press. They hoped that Etaoin would not risk crawling into the press bed as they pushed the starter button.

And this is what the line of type said:

Meryr Chritsmas!

*Down To Earth:*

## Making Children Happy Is Business of the Week; They Can Enjoy Decorating the Tree

By TERRY LEE

This time of year belongs to children.

**I have omitted the Garden Calendar this week because you will have a lot more fun if you sit down with your children and make some ornaments for The Tree.**

Stringing popcorn and cranberries is marvelous fun, especially if there is an extra bowl of popcorn for eating.

You can also string pieces of colored paper cut in ½-inch squares and alternated with straws cut in ½-inch pieces. Knot a double thread for the children to keep the needle from falling off.

**PAPER CHAINS**

Paper chains made from strips cut out of left-over Christmas wrapping paper are a favorite of my children's.

Lots of times paste won't stick too well because children won't hold the pieces together long enough to dry. We use a small stapler or scotch tape to hold the ends together.

**The older children will enjoy cutting out fancy shapes of snowflakes, trees, bells from colored paper.**

Then let them spread clear glue on the paper and shake colored mica on while the glue is wet.

It makes a dazzling ornament.

Mica will also stick to poster paint when it is wet. This year we also put glue on sprays of redwood and sprinkled them with silver mica.

We have done fancy things to plain colored Christmas balls by gluing on sequins and gold or silver braid. Never underestimate the pride and delight a child will feel in creating a decoration for the tree.

They can spend many hours putting sequins on pins and sticking them into plastic foam snowballs.

With the house all decorated it is well to write down what you could grow for yourself to use as Christmas decorations for next year.

**Again I make a plea for every yard to have two wonderful California natives, the redwood tree and the pyracantha bush, so full of red berries now.**

Holly grows very well here, and a neighbrhood needs only one male tree to insure berries on the female trees.

Spruce, cedars, rosemary, boxwood, loquot, magnolia also do well, and are good Christmas greens.

Perhaps the most spectacular tree this time of the year is the persimmon, with its bare branches covered with bright orange fruit.

This tree is easy to grow, a handsome ten-foot tree in summer, and free of pests.

An important "pest" at Christmas time is mistletoe. It is a parasite that lives on the sap of oak trees. Its real name is phorandendron, which in Greek means tree thief.

Attempts have been made to cultivate mistletoe, with no success; and our California oaks are an important host to it.

*Your City's Business:*

## Bigger Liability Judgements Raise Insurance Problem

By C. L. LONGSON
(City Manager, Menlo Park)

One of the most pressing problems currently facing the cities of California is that of rising costs of liability insurance, caused by the awarding of heavier judgements during recent years.

This problem was one of those discussed at a joint meeting of the city managers' and city attorneys' divisions of the League of California Cities, held a few weeks ago in Coronado.

**The pressing nature of the problem is indicated by the fact, only last week, wire service reports from Sacramento said members of the legislature there had been asked to place a "ceiling" on the judgements which can be awarded plaintiffs against cities.**

For another example, closer to home, there is the case of San Mateo county, which now has to pay an insurance premium of $40,000 to Lloyds' of London. Firms in the United States are not anxious to carry liability insurance for municipalities, and the Lloyds' premium is more than 100 per cent greater than that which the county used to pay only a few years ago.

**Menlo Park, too, may have its insurance problems. The current carrier has indicated he does not wish to rewrite the city's policy when it expires.**

At the recent convention, however, the city managers and city attorneys formulated three steps which might help in reducing insurance rates to municipalities:

1. Education of the general public, particularly taxpayers and jurors who, in the final analysis, pay the bill.

2. Each city should adopt an "aggressive policy" to reduce accident hazards.

3. The League should consider legislation to regulate fees to attorneys in all damage cases.

**The latter step is the one to which the wire service reports from the state capitol referred. They tell of a talk before a committee of members of the state assembly by an insurance company official.**

The official is quoted as saying that present laws allow people to "hook the cities," and the article adds, the official took the view the present state laws have stripped the cities of their common-law immunity against suits.

As a result, he is quoted as saying, his company has to charge 50 per cent higher rates than in other states.

The present situation in California is peculiar to this state at this time. Cities in other states are not plagued with damage suits in which juries award the plaintiffs large amounts for, in some cases, relatively minor injuries.

The matter will be further discussed when the city managers' division of the League holds its Spring meetin, in February, in Monterey.




"What gets me, is the way that bunch in the office gripes about paper work!"

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*As Study Starts:*

## Achievement Tests, After School Reopening, Will Be First Step in School Survey

Glenn E. Barnett, associate professor of education at the University of California, arrived here early this week to make preliminary contact with the Menlo Park Elementary School District prior to making a survey of the district beginning shortly after the first of the year.

First step in the program, Dr. Barnett said, will be the starting of a testing program immediately after the resumption of school after the Christmas holidays. In the meantime, he said, he is doing "preliminary work" in the nature of talks with district staff members and administrators.

The testing program will be both a part of the school district's regular testing program and the survey.

The survey was suggested by the school district's citizens' school study committee, and was put before the school district trustees Dec. 8. The trustees tabled it at that time, but at a special meeting last week decided to go ahead with the survey.

**QUESTIONS**

Questions which the survey is designed to canvas include:

1. What do the teachers and parents of the school district want the latter agency to accomplish, and what importance do they give to state requirements?

2. What is the nature of the school population? The community? How do these affect the school program?

3. What is the present curriculum in the schools, what materials are used and what time is spent on a given subject?

**4. What instructional policies and practices prevail in the district, and who determines them?**

5. How are children grouped, classified and promoted? Who decides in case of non-promotion?

6. What are the attainments of pupils? How is the program evaluated? How do pupils "do" when they graduate to other schools?

7. What is the caliber of the teachers and what is their role in the community?

8. What is the contribution of the school's physical plant to the learning process?

**The study will involve all the people necessary to its success, Dr. Barnett said Monday. This means that lay people — parents and members of the community at large—may be called on for information if it is needed.**

This week's conferences are to determine, largely, what area will be covered in the survey, with the funds at hand.

Dr. Barnett added that in all likelihood the survey will be "well in hand" by the end of the current fiscal year. He pointed out, however, that the district will not have to wait until a final report is drafted in orde rto make improvements, if any are suggested. Such suggestions will be made as soon as the need for them becomes apparent, Dr. Barnett said.

Dr. Barnett arrived in Menlo Park Monday morning, for preliminary conferences with district officials. Estimated cost of the survey, $2500, would give a "promising, though limited" study of the district, he said in an earlier statement to the board.

The survey will be a "cooperative" one, made with the aid of district personnel. Some "leg work" which may be necessary will be done by qualified personnel and, Dr. Barnett said Monday, he himself will be "on the ground a good part of the time.

The conclusions drawn during the course of the survey will be made available as they are made, not as one large report.

*The Veterans' Guide*

## Discharge Papers Are Important, Counselor Urges

Any time is a bad time for a veteran to lose his discharge papers, and a Korea veteran in particular couldn't pick a worse time than now to misplace his official separation notice, Floyd D. Granger, veterans service officer of San Mateo county, points out.

**Applications from ex - Korea servicemen for duplicates of their separation papers are piling up in armed service headquarters, Granger reported, with consequent delays of up to months in issuing mustering out pay, Veterans administration home loan guaranties, educational assistance and other federal benefits now available to post-Korea veterans.**

Applications for mustering out pay and VA home loans must be accompanied by the original separation notice, DD 214.

Duplicates, or "certificates in lieu of lost discharge," can be obtained, Granger said. But the waiting period has gone uup from a normal two weeks to months in some cases, because of the backlog.

The service officer offered an easy solution, however, to Korea veterans who want to avoid these difficulties.

**"Take your notice of separation to your county recorder's office and have it officially recorded—it's a free county service," he advised. "Then have it photo-copied. These copies are acceptable in applying for such benefits as educational assistance or state farm and home loan eligibility."**

Granger also urged veterans to come in and register at the veterans service office, 517 Marshall street, in Redwood City, directly in back of the courthouse.

Veterans and their dependents can obtain full information and assistance in applications, claims and questions on veterans' rights and benefits.




"And what's wrong with R.S.V.P.? For once I'd like to get back as many Christmas cards as we send!"

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**GS ROUNDTABLE**

A county-wide senior Girl Scout leaders' roundtable is scheduled for January 29 at a place to be announced.

**M-A DISTRICT BOARD**

The meeting for Menlo-Atherton district board members will be given January 21 at the home of Mrs. Donald Newport, 3 Hermosa place.

# County Casaba Tourney Set For Play Here

The San Maeo county Parks and Recreation Department last week announced its annual invitational basketball tournament, games of which are to be played at Burgess park gym beginning Jan. 11, and called on local invitational and service teams to join.

The tourney will be of the single-elimination type; the winner of the final game will be declared the champion.

All games will be played on Sundays: Jan. 11, 18 and 25.

Teams entering the competition, which is expected to develop top-flight play, must be registered not later than Dec. 31.

Full information may be had at the parks and recreation department headquarters at Flood park, DA 2-2188.

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# Hi-Y Holds 'Danish' Party at MP Home

With Danish games and refreshments setting the theme, members of the "Tumble-Bugs," Menlo Park Junior Hi-Y unit, last week held their first annual Christmas party at the Rolf Sierra home at 1309 San Mateo drive.

More than a dozen boys from 11 to 14 years of age attended the fete, in addition to adult officals of the Sequoia YMCA, sponsors of the organization.

The Tumblebugs meet weekly at 7 p. m. Wednesdays at Fremont school; next meeting, however, will be held on Jan. 7 owing to the Christmas holidays.

All boys who are interested in joining the group are welcome to attend.

Members of the group include Dave Linebarger, president; Bob Farquharson, secretary - treasurer; Jack Moore, David Aced, Steve and Ken Sierra, Terry Slack, Doug Hovik, Larry Irwin and Vernon Schuha.

Bud Doxsee is adult leader of the club.

## Santa Visits Children

About 50 neighborhood children were invited to the James Lee's garage last Sunday to speak to Santa Claus and to string popcorn and cranberries for their own Christmas trees.

Santa's visit to the Lees' house has become a regular event—in fact, something like the fourth annual. Ricky Collins played Santa this year and Mrs. Lee's daughters Lucy, Helen, Patricia and Frances helped to hostess.

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*Play Resumes Jan. 6:*

# Menlo-Atherton Varsity, B Basketball Fives End Pre-Yule Season with Double Victory

The first leg of Menlo - Atherton high school's Varsity B basketball team's 1952-3 campaign has been completed. Coach Bob Ayers' quints wound up pre-New Year's play last Friday by impressively sweeping both ends of a Burgess gym doubleheader from Bellarmine Prep of San Jose.

The 42-13 victory in the lightweight contest ended a very successful practice run for the Bruins, who despite the loss of two first-stringers, pulled five victories out of the hat in six starts.

**All of the "B" team's wins were accomplished with ease while a last-minute rally and a pair of free throws by Capuchino ruined a perfect season.**

M-A's Varsity couldn't have had a more perfect ending for their first set of games. Coming from behind many times during the game, the Bears established a solid lead late in the fourth period and, despite a Frank Merriwell entrance by the Bell's deadly center, Don McNiel, M-A hung on for the narrow-margined victory.

**RANKED HIGH**

Coach Mike Pellino's Bellarmine Unlimiteds were undefeated going into Friday's tilt and were ranked by many prep sportswriters as the best quint on the Peninsula.

Furthermore, it was this same Bellarmine squad that thoroughly trounced the Bears in M-A's season opener, 76-37—the worst shellacking ever sustained by a Menlo-Atherton basketball team.

**Friday's victory was the fifth straight for the Bear Varsity and gave the locals a 5-3 mark thus far. They had previously been subdued by Bellarmine, the Stanford Freshmen and the M-A Alumni before entering a mark in the win column.**

The 1952 season included four double - victories, two splits and a pair of Varsity single losses. In chronological order, here is how the M-A cage fortunes went:

Coach Ayers unveiled his 1952-3 squads on Dec. 3 at Bellarmine with the lightweights looking sharp in their 44-22 victory while the Unlimiteds were shellacked 76-37.

**IN CONCERT**

Participants in a Christmas concert given at Santa Barbara college on Dec. 10 included George Marsh, 1340 San Mateo drive, a resident of Menlo Park. The public affair was given in the college's Riviera auditorium.

The northern red squirrel has a flat, plume-like tail, almost as long as its body.

Two days later, on Dec. 5, the Bear Unlimiteds sustained another whitewashing, this time at the hands of Coach Dick Clegg's Stanford Freshmen at the Card pavilion, 69-32.

The next evening, Dec. 6, M-A's Unlimiteds finally found the range in their initial home stand, but succumbed to a tremendous fourth-quarter rally and were vanquished by the M-A Alumni, 75-67.

**The first of four clean sweeps of double headers came the next Tuesday, Dec. 9, with the B's winning with little trouble, 38-30, and the Varsity battling to a thrilling 52-50 decision. Dick Farman's four fourth-quarter buckets was the difference.**

Three days later, Dec. 12, the Bear cagers took both games from James Lick, the B's recording a 42-32 victory after a close first half while the Varsity had to go into an overtime to win, 58-56, on Bob Elizondo's 30-footer with four seconds left.

Dec. 15 found the two Bear teams copping a doubleheader from Washington high school at Centerville.

The lightweights again had little trouble despite their worst day from the floor, and won by a 38-21 count. The M-A Varsity, however, had to come from far behind to subdue the deadly East Bay quint 50-46.

**HOME GAME**

Returning to Burgess gym the next day, Tuesday, the Bruin B's suffered their first setback, 41-40, to Capuchino, probably the top Northern division team.

The locals trailed by three points through most of the first half, but scored heavily in the third period to take over a 34-28 lead. The game was apparently in the bag late in the fourth period with M-A holding a 40-37 advantage until a basket and then with just 40 seconds remaining, two free throws by Hukal gave the lead to Capuchino.

**Upon coming up court, M-A was guilty of having a man in the free-throw lane too long and Capuchino successfully stalled the remaining half-minute.**

Ayers cleaned the bench in the Unlimited contest, however, and still came up with the Bears' biggest margin of victory thus far, winning by a 45-31 count. It was the only time that the Bears had not either been forced to stall or come up with a last-second basket to attain victory.

Then, of course, came Friday's "perfect ending" double victory over the Bellarmine hoopsters. After the Christmas holidays, during which the M-A cagers will continue drilling, action resumes against Santa Clara on Jan. 6.

# Rifle Club Juniors Lose Match to RC

The Menlo Park Junior Rifle club, sponsored by the Menlo Park Gun club, recently played host to the Sequoia Marksmen Junior Rifle club at a meet at the Stanford ROTC range and lost to the Redwood Citiians, 924-889.

Highest scores registered during the evening were those of William Nott of the Sequoia team and John Matucha of the Menlo Park club, both of whom registered 193.

The Sequoia juniors team, coached by John Lundin, included Lloyd Auld, Nott, John Roderich, Albert Williams and John Perl.

The Menlo Park Juniors included John Osborn, Matucha, Morry Dhyuvetter, Ronnie Nicolino and Noel Stone. Andy Anderson is the coach.

## Clarke Congdon Gets New Post

Clarke J. Congdon of Menlo Park has been elected chairman of the San Mateo county recreation commission, replacing Edwin F. William who has served in that capacity for the past two and a half years.

Congdon, who resides at 312 Sherwood way, is president of the PALO club of Palo Alto and is manager of Congdon and Crome, stationers in that city. He resides here with his wife and three daughters.

Mrs. Dorothy Hynding, formerly secretary of the commission, was elected to the post of vice chairman.

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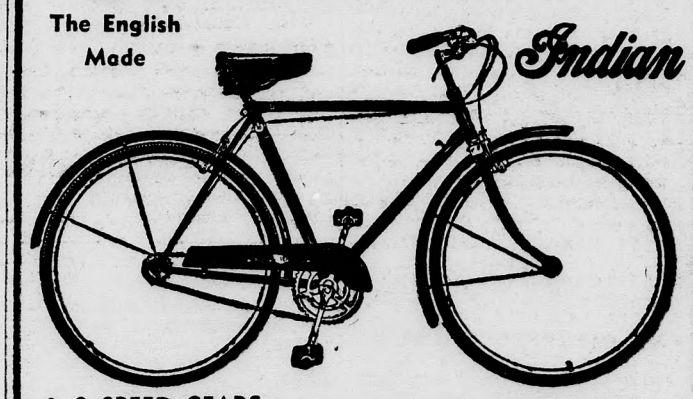
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# Church of Nativity Sets Special Yuletide Masses

Church of the Nativity of Menlo Park, the city's senior place of worship, will welcome Christmas promptly at midnight Christmas Eve, with the church's choir presenting a Missa Cantata at a special Yuletide mass.

**The choir presenting the mass is under the direction of James Mehrin. Mrs. Edna Crane Burchfield is the organist.**

The Rev. Thomas McKeon, pastor of the church, has announced the schedule of special services for later Christmas day:

There will be low masses at 6:30 a. m., 7:30 a. m., 8:30 a. m., and 9:45 a. m. and a Missa Solemnis at 11 a. m. The latter will be followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Confessions will be heard on Christmas Eve, from 3:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m.

Church of the Nativity, situated facing Oak Grove avenue a short distance west of Middlefield road, has been in continuous service in Menlo Park since 1872.

# Midnight Service, Yule Day Masses At St. Raymond's

Special masses, beginning at midnight Christmas Eve and at intervals will be the order of this year's observance of the Yuletide at St. Raymond's Catholic church, Arbor road near Valparaiso avenue.

The midnight mass will be sung by the church's children's choir; admission will be by reservation card owing to the limited size of the chapel.

A "family" mass, however, will be held at 6:30 a. m. Christmas day, with members of the young ladies choir of St. Raymond's providing the music. The same choir will also sing at other services during the day.

The men's choir of the church will provide music for 8 a. m. and 10:15 a. m. services; other masses will be held at 11:15 a. m. and 12:15 p. m., and the children's choir will also sing at a 9 a. m. mass.

Confessions will be heard the day before Christmas, Dec. 24, from 2:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. and from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edwin J. Kennedy is pastor of St. Raymond's.

# Candlelight Service To Be Feature At MP Presbyterian

Menlo Park's oldest Protestant church, Menlo Park Presbyterian at Santa Cruz avenue and Johnson street, will observe the Christmas holiday in its traditional manner with an 11 p. m. Christmas Eve candlelight service in the church sanctuary.

**The service will feature carols, sung by members of the Chapel choir of high school-age boys and girls, under the direction of Leonard V. Wecks and the Crusader choir of junior high school-age boys and girls, under the direction of Williams G. Haynes.**

Solos will be sung by Wecks, tenor and Anita Johnson, contralto.

Following the musical portion of the program will be the symbolic candle-lighting ceremony in which each member of the congregation will participate, followed by carol-singing in the church courtyard.

The Rev. Don Emerson Hall is pastor of Menlo Park Presbyterian church.

# Trinity Episcopal Church to Present Choral Programs

Holy Trinity Episcopal church's Christmas Eve service will take the form of a choral Eucharist at 11:30 p. m. with the church's choir, under the direction of Robert Keine, singing the service to William Byrd's Mass for Four Voices.

The church is situated at Ravenswood avenue and Laurel street.

The rector, the Rev. Eric W. Jackson, will preach the sermon, and a selection of Christmas carols will be sung at the offertory.

On Christmas day the church will be the scene of a Holy Communion service at 8 a. m. and a choral Eucharist service, using the same music as that of the service of the previous evening, will be presented at 11 a. m. The Rev. John M. Geene Jr. will preach at the latter service.

Holy Communion services will be held on Friday and Saturday of this week at 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity Episcopal church, founded in 1884, is Menlo Park's third oldest church.

## Bethany Lutheran Services Today

A festival service today, Tuesday at 11 a. m. at the City Council chambers, Menlo Park civic center, will mark Bethany Lutheran church's Christmas observance this year.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**RESOLUTION NO. 212**

RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF MENLO PARK SANITARY DISTRICT ORDERING THAT AN ELECTION BE HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT THE TERRITORY FORMERLY EMBRACED WITHIN "BELLE HAVEN SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT" SHALL BE ANNEXED TO MENLO PARK SANITARY DISTRCT.

WHEREAS a proper petition for the annexation of the territory formerly embraced within "Belle Haven Sewer Maintenance District" to Menlo Park Sanitary District was duly presented to this District Board at 8 o'clock P.M. on this 19th day of December, 1952, and a hearing on said petition was had at said time after notice thereof duly published and given, and no protests to said petition or said proposed annexation were made, and

WHEREAS it is the judgment of this District Board that said petition should be approved and that the question of whether or not to annex said territory described therein to Menlo Park Sanitary District should be submitted to the voters of said territory proposed to be annexed,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED:

1. That an election shall be held for the purpose of determining whether or not the territory formerly embraced within "Belle Haven Sewer Maintenance District," which territory is hereinafter more particularly described, shall be annexed to the Menlo Park Sanitary District.

2. That said election shall be held on January 22, 1953, and shall be conducted as nearly as practicable in accordance with the general laws of this State, except as otherwise herein provided, and except that the requirements as to the form of ballots shall not apply; and every voter resident within the said territory proposed to be annexed for the period requisite to entitle him to vote at a general election shall be entitled to vote in said election hereby ordered.

3. That notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this resolution and order for four successive weeks prior to said election in three public places within the Menlo Park Sanitary District, to wit: (1) Atherton Town Hall, 94 Ashfield Road, Atherton, San Mateo County; (2) Menlo Park City Hall, Menlo Park, San Mateo County; and (3) Menlo Park Sanitary District Office, Building 522, Stanford Village, Menlo Park, San Mateo County, and also in three public places within the said territory proposed to be annexed, to wit: (1) Belle Haven School, Adams and Hetch Hetchy Streets, San Mateo County; (2) as near as practicable to Hamilton Avenue Market, 735 Hamilton Avenue, San Mateo County; and (3) as near as practicable to the intersection of Newbridge Avenue and Willow Avenue, San Mateo County; and that notice of said election shall be further given by also publishing once a week for four successive weeks prior to said election a copy of this resolution and order in the Menlo Park Recorder and Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said Menlo Park Sanitary District; and the Secretary of this District Board is hereby directed to cause said notice to be posted and published as hereinabove provided.

4. That the Secretary of this District Board shall cause proper and sufficient ballots to be prepared for said election, which ballots shall contain the words "For annexation to Menlo Park Sanitary District" and "Against annexation to Menlo Park Sanitary District," and there shall be a voting square to the right of and opposite each proposition.

5. That for the purpose of said election there shall be one precinct, which shall comprise all of the said territory proposed to be annexed.

6. That the polling place for said election shall be at Belle Haven School, Adams and Hetch Hetchy Streets, San Mateo County, within the said territory proposed to be annexed, and said polling place shall be open for voting from 7 o'clock A.M. to 7 o'clock P.M. on the date of election aforesaid.

7. That the officers of election to conduct said election shall be as follows: Inspector, Mrs. Abby G. Mullen; Judge, Mrs. Helene M. Arthur; Judge, Mrs. Dorothy Murov.

8. That the District Board of said

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# Church Services in Menlo

**THE MENLO PARK LUTHERAN CHURCH**
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**Rev. Robert G. Hovland, Pastor**
**Little theater, Burgess park**

Church services at 11 a. m., Burgess park Little theater.

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**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
**950 Santa Cruz Ave.**
**The Rev. Don Emerson Hall**

The Christmas portions of Handel's "Messiah" will be sung by the Chancel choir, assisted by the Carol choir, next Sunday, Dec. 28, at 7:30 p. m. The Carol choir, directed by Helen Wild, is made up of boys and girls from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, who will sing "He Shall Feed His Flock."

Sunday morning worship services at 9:15 a. m. and 11 a. m. will be conducted by the minister, the Rev. Don Emerson Hall, who will preach the sermon.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
**Menlo Park**
**Middle Ave. and Arbor Road**
Dr. Frank Eden, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Bible classes for all ages.

11 a. m. Morning worship service. Dr. Eden will speak on "Shepherd Postlude."

6:30 p. m. Baptist youth fellowship for intermediate. high school and college youth.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Pastor will speak on "Manger Fragrance."

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**TEMPLE BETH JACOB**
**Menlo Park**

Sabbath services, Fridays, 8:15 p. m. Saturdays, 9:30 a. m.

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**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
**510 Oak Grove Ave.**
**D. Edward Park, Pastor**

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
7:45 p. m. Evangelistic service.
7:45 p. m. Wednesday, Bible study
7:45 p. m. Friday, Young people's service.

**HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
**Menlo Park**

**Rev. Eric W. Jackson, Rector**
**Rev. John M. Geene Jr., Assistant**

8 a. m. Holy Communion.

9:30 a. m. Family service and church school.

11 a. m. Holy Communion and service, first and third Sundays; morning prayer and sermon, second and fourth Sundays.

On Sunday, Dec. 28, the Rev. E. Lawrence Carter, Episcopal chaplain at UCLA, will preach the sermon at the 11 a. m. service of morning prayer.

The sacrament of Holy baptism will be administered at this service.

At 9:30 a. m. a children's Christmas service will be held, to which children of the church school will bring gifts of clothing to be sent to the Canon Kip community center, one of the social service agencies of the Diocese of California.

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**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of the LATTER-DAY SAINTS**
**(Menlo Park Ward)**

Priesthood meeting, 9:45 a. m. to 10:45 a. m. each Sunday;

Sunday school, 11:30 a. m. to 1:15 p. m. each Sunday;

Sacrament meeting, 7 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. Sundays at 771 Addison avenue, Palo Alto.

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**CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY**
**Oak Grove Ave.—DA 3-8142**
**Thomas J. McKeon, Pastor**

Sunday masses—6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11 a. m. Benediction—Sunday, 7:45 p. m.

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**BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH**
**Civic Center — Menlo Park**
Council Chambers
**Orval M. Oswald, Pastor**
**Res. 970 Alice lane, Apt. 2, DA 3-9190**

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

# Children's Program Feature at 'Assembly'

Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. the Assembly of God church of Menlo Park, 510 Oak Grove avenue, will present its annual Christmas Eve program. The program will be presented by children of the Sunday school as well as by adult members of the congregation.

All parents are urged to attend the service, according to the Rev. D. Edward Park, pastor. Favors will be presented to the children at the close of the program.

The Assembly of God has more than doubled the size of its congregation during 1952, Reverend Park says, and the year's activities have included paying-off of the mortgage on the church building.

The Sunday school registration has more than quadrupled in the last four years.

## Yule Masses Set At 'Lady of Wayside'

Our Lady of the Wayside church, 930 Potola road, Woodside, will be the scene of midnight mass, preceded by the singing of Christmas hymns at 11:30 p. m. Dec. 24, it was announced this week.

Christmas Day services will feature masses at 7:30 a. m., 8:30 a. m. and 11 a. m.; confessions will be heard from 4 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. on the day preceding Christmas.

William Goggin is to be soloist at the midnight mass.

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Masses daily at 7 a. m.; Sunday at 7:30 a. m., 9 a. m., 10:30 a. m. and 12:15 p. m.; holidays, 7 a. m. and 9 a. m.

Confessions: Saturdays, eves of holidays and Thursdays before first Fridays, 4 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.

Pastor, Rev. Jeremiah Gleeson.
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**East Palo Alto—Euclid near Bell St.**

Sunday masses—7:30 and 9 a. m.

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# Choral Eucharist At Trinity Lutheran

Christmas services at Trinity Lutheran church in Palo Alto will be held at 11:30 p. m. Christmas Eve, preceded by a concert of music appropriate to the season beginning at 11:10 p. m.

The service will feature the traditional Christmas choral Eucharist.

The entire service will be chanted by the minister, the Rev. Paul H. D. Lang and congregation, according to the Missa de Angelis.

A service will also be held on Christmas Day, at 11 a. m. and will also be a choral service.

## Lutheran Church Yule Services Set

Menlo Park Lutheran church (elc) will hold special services at 11 a. m. Christmas day at the Little theater in Burgess park, it was announced this week by the Rev. R. G. Hovland, pastor.

The service, sermon for which will be titled, "God with Us," will feature special Christmas music by the church choir, unde rthe direction of Mrs. John Ericson. There will be no Sunday school on Christmas day.

## Dominican Nuns Set Concert

As has been their custom for several years, the well-known Compagno Cantoria will sing Christmas hymns in the chapel of the Dominican Nuns, Corpus Christi monastery, Oak Grove avenue, Menlo Park, next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 28, at 3 p. m.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the concert. All friends of the monastery are cordially invited.

**BAPTIST SERVICES**

Special Yuletide sermon topics and music were featured at the Menlo Park First Baptist church's services last Sunday and during the preceding week, and no services will be held there Christmas Eve, it was announced by church officials this week.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, MENLO PARK**

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Menlo Park, 201 Ravenswood avenue, holds Sunday services at 11 a.m. Wednesday evening meetings at 8 p.m.

Sunday school at 9:30 and 11 a. m.

The Christian Science reading room is at 1028 Merrill avenue and is open daily from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except Sundays and holidays; Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30.

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**(LEGAL NOTICES)**

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District shall meet at 8 o'clock P.M. on January 23, 1953 at its usual meeting place at Building 522, Stanford Village, Menlo Park, County of San Mateo, and publicly canvass the returns of said election and enter said returns in its minutes.

9. That the said territory proposed to be annexed to Menlo Park Sanitary District, and formerly embraced within Belle Haven Sewer Maintenance District, is more particularly described as follows:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, contiguous to the Menlo Park Sanitary District, situate, lying, and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, bounded and more particularly described as follows:

BEGNNING at a point located by the intersection of the southerly boundary of the Southern Pacific Company's Right of Way and the center line of Willow Road; thence proceeding southwesterly along the center line of Willow Road to a point therein distant North 22° 05' East 650.00 feet from the intersection of said center line with the northwesterly prolongation of the southwesterly line of that certain 73.60 acre tract described as Parcel 1 in the decree of distribution from William A. Carnduff to Catherine Carnduff, et al, recorded in Book 767 of Official Records at page 22, San Mateo County Records; thence parallel with the southwesterly line of said 73.60 acre tract South 79° 55' East 718.86 feet; thence parallel with the center line of Willow Road South 22° 05' West 650.00 feet to the southwesterly line of said 73.60 acre tract; thence along said southwesterly line and its Northwesterly prolongation North 79° 55' West 718.86 feet to the center line of Willow Road; thence proceeding southwesterly along the center line of Willow Road to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the north boundary of Bayshore Park; thence southeasterly along said north boundary of Bayshore Park to the east boundary of Bayshore Park; thence southwesterly along the east boundary of Bayshore Park to the westerly boundary of the East Palo Alto Sanitary District; thence westerly along said boundary of said East Palo Alto Sanitary District to Menalto Avenue; thence continuing westerly along the northerly boundary of the North Palo Alto Sanitary District, to the boundary of the Menlo Park Sanitary District; thence along said Menlo Park Sanitary District boundary to the southerly boundary of the Southern Pacific Company's Right of Way; thence easterly along said boundary to the point of beginning.

REGULARLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of December, 1952 by the following vote:

Ayes: William B. Tyler, Lawrence H. Cook, Uno A. Ahlenius, William Casey.

Noes: None.

Absent: Roy L. Grey.

LAWRENCE H. COOK,
Secretary of the District Board of Menlo Park Sanitary District, San Mateo County, California.

Published: Dec. 23, 30, 1952; Jan. 8, 15, 1953.

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Attorneys for Petitioners

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

In the Matter of the Application of JOHN H. KEMP, JR., and MILDRED A. KEMP, his wife, and SAN MATEO COUNTY TITLE COMPANY, a corporation, for the Exclusion of Property from and the Abandonment of Orchard Acres, a subdivision within the County of San Mateo, State of California.

No. 59670

**NOTICE OF FILING PETITION AND TIME WITHIN WHICH PERSONS MAY FILE OBJECTIONS TO PETITION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOHN H. KEMP, JR. and MILDRED A. KEMP, his wife, and SAN MATEO COUNTY TITLE COMPANY, a corporation, have filed a petition to exclude all of the property within Orchard Acres Subdivision and to vacate the map thereof, which map was filed on November 9, 1946, in Book 25 of Maps, at page 33 thereof, in the Office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California;

That all persons who have any objections to the above entitled Court granting said petition must, and they are hereby directed to file their objections thereto in writing with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court at any time prior to the expiration of January 14, 1953.

Dated: December 5th, 1952.

JOHN A. BRUNING, Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

By J. J CUNNINGHAM, Deputy Clerk.

Published: Dec. 11, 18, 23, 30, 1952; Jan. 8, 1953.

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On Friday, the 2nd day of January, 1953, at 10:00 A. M. on the front steps of the County Courthouse, in the City of Redwood City, State of California, LORENZ COSTELLO & KENNETH A. JOHNSON, as Trustees, will sell at public aution to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the following described real property situate in the City of Menlo Park, County of San Mateo, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 19 in Block 22, as designated on the map entitled "NEWBRIDGE PARK MAP. NO. 2 SAN MATEO COUNTY, CAL.", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on November 17, 1926 in Book 14 of Maps at pages 51, 52 and 53.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain Deed of Trust executed by FRANCIS L. CRISWELL and MARGUERITE A. CRISWELL, his wife, as Trustors, to LORENZ COSTELLO and KENNETH A. JOHNSON, as Trustees, for the benefit and security of PALO ALTO MUTUAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, a corporation, dated January 10, 1952, and recorded January 18th, 1952, in Volume 2187 of Official Records, Page 649, Document Number 83141J, of Official Records of the County of San Mateo;

Notice of default of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded in the Office of the County Recorder of said County of San Mateo on September 5, 1952, in Volume 2291 of Official Records, at page 204, Recorder's no. 27401K. This notice is given in compliance with the written application heretofore made on the Trustees by said beneficiary.

Dated: December 5, 1952.

LORENZ COSTELLO
KENNETH A. JOHNSON
As Trustees.

Costello, Johnson & Rodgers
Attorneys for said Trustees
450 Ramona Street
Palo Alto, California.
Published: Dec. 11, 18, 23, 30, 1952.

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**CERTIFICATE TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That OLGA FICKES. G. PETER PODANY and ANN GILBERG, are doing business of catering for parties, dinners, meetings, banquets, etc., furnishing foods, beverages, renting dishes, glasses and incidentals, as well as supervision at 801 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, California, under the name and style of PARTY GIVERS. That they are the sole owners of said business, and that no other person or persons are interested therein.

That OLGA FICKS maintains her residence at 945 Evelyn Street, Menlo Park, California; G. PETER PODANY at 945 Evelyn Street, Menlo Park, California, and ANN GILBERG at 942 Evelyn Street, Menlo Park, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, OLGA FICKES, G. PETER PODANY and ANN GILBERG hereby sign their names thereto this 12th day of November, 1952.

OLGA FICKES
G. PETER PODANY
ANN GILBERG

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO)ss.

On this 12th day of November, 1952, before me, JOHN A. SULLIVAN, a Notary Public in and for said County of San Mateo, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared OLGA FICKES, G. PETER PODANY and ANN GILBERG, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year last above written.

JOHN A. SULLIVAN,
Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California.

(SEAL)

(Endorsed) FILED Nov. 17, 152.
JOHN A. BRUNING, Clerk
By MARY ERICKSON, Deputy Clerk.

John A. Sullivan, Atty. at Law
1227 El Camino Real
Menlo Park, California
Published: Nov. 20, 25, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 23, 1952.

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**CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME**

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in the County of San Mateo, State of California, under the name of "BAY ROAD NURSERY"; that the principal place of said business is 2535 Pulgas Avenue. San Mateo County, State of California; that we are the sole owners of said business and no other person has any interest therein; that our full names and places of residence are as follows:

Robert B. C. Wong, 550 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, California;

Mary May Wong, 550 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, California.

Dated: November 22, 1952.

ROBERT B. C. WONG
MARY MAY WONG

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO)ss.

On this 22nd day of November, 1952, before me, JEAN HUDSON, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Robert B. C. Wong and Mary May Wong, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

JEAN HUDSON
Notary Public in and for the said County and State.

(SEAL)

Published: Dec. 4, 11, 18, 23, 1952.

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Mack, Wilson & Jorgenson
620 Santa Cruz Avenue
Menlo Park, California
Attorneys for Administrator.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**No. 19566**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

In the Matter of the Estate of CHUCK CHOW YAT, also known as CHOW YAT LAO, also known as MRS. W. H. LAO, also known as C. Y. LAO, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of said decedent, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the Administrator, at the office of his attorneys, MACK, WILSON & JORGENSON, 620 Santa Cruz Avenue, Menlo Park, California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Menlo Park, California, this 5th day of December, 1952.

WONG HOP LAO
Administrator.

Mack, Wilson & Jorgenson
By John P. Wilson
Attorneys for Administrator.
Published: Dec. 11, 18, 23, 30, 1952.

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**CITY OF MENLO PARK ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXAMINATIONS FOR CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS**

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| POLICE: | SALARY: |
| Patrolman | $300-$365 |
| Police Clerk (Female) | $210-$235 |
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: | |
| Building Custodian and Groundsman | $265-$300 |
| STREET DEPARTMENT: | |
| Laborer | $265-$280 |

Application Blanks may be obtained at Menlo Park City Hall.

CLOSING DATE for Filing Applications: 5:00 p. m., January 16, 1953.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: U. S. Citizenship. Applicants must be in good physical condition and free from disabling defects. Oral examinations will be held for all positions listed above. Written examination will be given to applicants for position of Police Clerk (Female). Applicants will be advised of the time and place for all examinations.

C. L. LONGSON
Personnel Officer.
Published: Dec. 18, 23, 1952.

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**CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME**

**Know All Men By These Presents:**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify:

That my name in full is CONRAD LAZZARESCHI and that my place of residence is 261 Oak Grove Avenue, Atherton, California;

That I am transacting business in the State of California under the fictitious name and style of LAZZARESCHI MEAT CO.; that I am the sole owner and operator of said business; that the place where said business is carried on and my principal place of business under said name is situated at 65 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of December, 1952.

CONRAD LAZZARESCHI

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA)ss.

On this 10th day of December, 1952, before me, LORENZ COSTELLO, personally appeared CONRAD LAZZARESCHI, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

LORENZ COSTELLO
Notary Public in and for the County of Santa Clara, State of California. My Comm. expires: Jan. 16, 1954.

(SEAL)

COSTELLO, JOHNSON & RODGERS
450 Ramona Street
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## School Boundary Petition Denied

A petition asking that an area including 13 homes in the Las Lomitas School District near Oak Knoll school be transferred to the Menlo Park Elementary School district was turned down by county supervisors last week, on the recommendation of county School Superintendent James R. Tormey.

The affected area lies within the city limits of Menlo Park, between Santa Cruz avenue and Vine street.

**Tormey called for denial of the petition on the grounds that a study is now underway throughout the Sequoia High School District, the result of which would be the resolving of all boundary problems.**

The petition submitted by the Las Lomitas residents bore 20 names, and had previously been shown before trustees of both Menlo Park and Las Lomitas school agencies.

The Menlo Park trustees took no action at that time; Las Lomitas trustees passed a resolution calling for denial of the petition on the same grounds given by Tormey.

The signers of the petition contended that their area should be in the Menlo Park Elementary school district, since it is closer to two Menlo Park schools than to Las Lomitas.


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# M. Opteynde, L. Williams Wed Sunday

In the Menlo Park Presbyterian church—decked with white candles in candelabras and white and red poinsettias — Maxine Opteynde exchanged wedding vows and rings Sunday with Larkin G. Williams.

Maxine is the niece of Mrs. Emma Stribling, of Menlo Park and Palo Alto. Larkin is the son of Mrs. Edna Williams, formerly of Havannah, Arkansas, and now of Mountain View.

For her marriage, the bride wore a traditional floor-length gown of satin, trimmed in lace, with fingertip sheer net veil. Her streamer bouquet comprised bouvardia, cyclamen and lilies-of-the-valley.

Honor attendant was Alice Primm, a schoolmate, who was followed down the aisle by two bridesmaids, Frances Stephens and Mrs. Joseph Hood, the latter sister of the bridegroom.

**YULE NOTE**

The attendants all wore ballerina-length white net frocks, matched with tiny lace boleros. They carried, for the Christmas note, handsful of red poinsettias.

The Rev. Don Emerson Hall read the 3:30 p. m. rites.

Mrs. Stribling's home at 940 Roble Ridge in Palo Alto served as the setting for the reception following. The house had been decorated with garlands of white flowers and banks of red poinsettias to carry out the Holiday motif.

For her honeymoon — destination undisclosed—the bride changed into a dark green tweed suit, accented with brown accessories. At the close of their wedding trip, the newlyweds will make their home at Travis air force base, where the bridegroom is stationed.

Maxine was graduated from Sequoia Union high school and from San Jose State college, where she was affiliated with Eta Mu Pi, coeducational honorary merchandising fraternity.

The bridegroom, who entered basic training at Camp Parks recently, attended Havannah high school in his home town in Arkansas.

He has one sister, Mrs. Hood, whose husband served as usher, and three brothers, J. C., Hoyt and Wayne. J. C. was chosen as best man for the ceremony, while Hoyt and Wayne filled out the list of ushers.

## FIRST GRADE CHRISTMAS OFFERING



**ONE TO GET READY... Last minute rehearsing is done by Miss Margaret Killingsworth's first grade class at Encinal school, who presented a Christmas melody for assembled parents Friday night. The youngsters' maestro, Norman Cory, is standing to the left. The first grade presentation was part of the school P-TA December program.**

**The evening "agenda" was designed so that every youngster in the school could participate—either vocally or instrumentally. The other Christmas event involving Encinal-ites was the donation and wrapping of gifts for less fortunate students across the bay.**

—Recorder photo.


SECOND SECTION

**Menlo Park Recorder**

AND GAZETTE

ORGANIZATION AND SOCIAL NEWS

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# OES Yule Fete Conducted by Officers-Elect

The tradition of community Christmas carol singing and exchange of remembrances was carried out last Saturday night by members of Menalto chapter 562, Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Harold Crocker served as general chairman of the affair, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed, Mr. and Mrs. James Asthon and Mrs. John Dovan.

The newly-elected Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Mrs. Lambert Thoen and Sidney Lawrence, presided at their first full business meeting. Mrs. Thoen and Mr. Lawrence, together with the other 1953 officers, were installed December 6.

The remaining leaders-elect are Mrs. Eugene Roberson, associate matron; Clifford Mott, associate patron; Mrs. Crocker, conductress; Mrs. Dovan, associate conductress; Mrs. James Ashton, secretary.

Mrs. Sidney Lawrence will serve as marshall; Mrs. Earl D'Artaies, chaplain; Mrs. Handley Ward, organist; Mrs. Murtice Lockman, treasurer.

Mrs. Lucy Kyne took her place as Ada; Mrs. Arnold Knight, Ruth; Mrs. Al Covey, Esther; Mrs. Ralph Beardslee, Martha; Mrs. Don Cross, Electa; Mrs. Philip Bodley, warder; Farl D'Artaies, sentinel and Lambert Thoen, flagbearer.

Installing officers at the earlier December ceremony was Mrs. Pansy Mansberger, p. m., Mrs. Walter Reed, p. m., Eugene Roberson, junior p. m., Mrs. Harry Murdock, chaplain, Mrs. James Ricketts, marshall, and Mrs. Royal Hodge, honorary marshall.

The Menalto chapter anticipates a happy and harmonious year under the leadership of the new corps of officers, and urges all members to attend regularly.

## *Local Junior Leaguers Star in Chorus Lines For Jan. 17 Fun Fete*

A half dozen Junior League members from this area will be in there kicking up their heels expertly at the January 17 "Just-for-Fun" party, given by the Junior League of San Francisco at the Hotel Mark Hopkins.

The kicking up of heels will be done in a series of chorus numbers, coached by veteran Ice Follies instructors Pat Mason and Stanley Kahn.

Mrs. Barlow Ferguson from Menlo Park and Mrs. Richard Rees, now San Francisco and formerly Atherton, will be among the 16 matrons and misses to dance and "patter" through "We're On a One Night Stand."

Glamour Girl Mrs. William Wallace Mein, Woodside, will join other GG's in the "Everybody Sing" number, followed by a "Ballroom Pot Pourri" of swing waltz, tango and samba. Mrs. Jean Fox Fuller from Atherton and Philip Dostal (Mr.) from Menlo Park are the localites featured in this routine.

The "Choo Choo Girls" lining up for "All Aboard the Junior League Train" will include Mrs. Jerome Baumgartner from Atherton and Mrs. Ferguson.

Mrs. Emmett Cashin of Atherton and Mrs. Baumgartner will "Ball the Jack" with nine other Leaguers in the next-to-finale offering.

The dinner dance affair, for which invitations were sent last week, will begin at 9 p. m., and is open to Junior League members, husbands and escorts only.

**RECORDER 'DO'**

Members of the Recorder staff—not to be outdone—are planning a Christmas gathering of their own tonight, to include dinner, dancing and exchange of presents.

# "Open House" In Menlo Park Attracts Radio-TV Notables

The Menlo Park home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Francis was the scene Sunday night for a gay "open house", attracting not only many persons from this locality but radio and television executives and personalities from the Bay area.

The approximately 90 party-goers were treated to a bounty of tidbits from the Francis' buffet table and from the champagne-cocktail punch bowl.

For the occasion, Mrs. Francis had decked her home with traditional greens and two Christmas trees, one an outline on the wall, created from garlands of tiny decorative balls.

Among the guests were Col. and Mrs. Clarence Young, the former being West Coast head of Pan American airways; Lois Moran Young, localite motion picture and stage actress; Bill Lane, son of Laurence Lane, "Sunset" publisher.

There were also Gladys Fenton, TV producer; James Connolly, vice president of American Boardcasting company; Albert Watson, TV gardening expert; Les Malloy of radio and television and Carol Levene, television producer.

Clark Congdon, Palo Alto businessman, put in an appearance as Santa Claus.

## *MP Mills Students Home on Vacation*

It's now vacation time (a whole month) for Mills College students Jacqueline Wheeler, Kathryn Lind and Lou Leusley, all from Menlo Park.

Jacqueline is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Wheeler of 1850 Oakdell drive; Kathryn's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Lind, 1765 Stanford avenue and Lou is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. James H. Leusley, 890 Menlo Oaks drive.

Before leaving Mills for their Holiday "hibernation", the girls participated in the traditional Christmastime festivities on the Oakland campus—including the annual tea and a series of dances and open houses.

Studies will resume at the college on January 5.

**CIRCUS CLUB, 1952-3**

Cards have been mailed to Circus club members requesting New Years Eve reservations, limited this year to 100 couples. Party hours are 9 p. m. to 4 a. m.

**QUICK TRIP**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Connable traveled to Los Angeles this weekend on a quick pre-Christmas trip.

**HELLO EDNA!**

*Little House:*

# Yule Party Is Tonight

Tonight—the night before the night before Christmas—old St. Nicholas with a bagful of gifts will pay a visit to Little House. He will come upon a scene of gay activity, since this is the evening for the facility's Yuletide party, from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Clarence Nelson, president of Little House, is overall chairman for the affair, assisted by the following committee heads:

Mr. and Mrs. Gay M. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Asp, refreshments; David Slade, aided by Mrs. Myrtle Barker, Mrs. Marie Davis, Mrs. Adeline Baired and Mrs. Avis Elkins, decorations; A. W. Funk, Mrs. Teresa McLean and Miss Mary C. Sweet, entertainment.

Little House, 930 Santa Cruz avenue, is a recreation and service facility sponsored by the Peninsula Volunteers, Inc.

## MITTENS FOR UNFORTUNATES



**ADDITIONS TO the Hillview school Girl Scout-sponsored mitten tree are being made by second grader Brownie Claudie Wolff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Wolff, and fifth grader Girl Scout Nancy Gray,**

—Rcorder photo.

# Kells of Menlo Park Announce Betrothal Of Daughter, Jean

Wedding plans are yet indefinite for Jean Kell of Menlo Park and Daniel E. Montag of Portland, Oregon, whose engagement was announced last week by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kell.

Dan, who is now stationed with the army at leadership school, Camp Roberts, is the son of Mr .and Mrs. Harry A. Montag from Portland.

Both Jean and Dan are graduates of Willamette university. While there, Jean was affiliated with Pi Beta Phi women's fraternity and her fiance was a member of Sigma Chi men's fraternity.

The Kells, who have lived in their Bay Laurel home since August, are former residents of Burlingame, where Jean and her sister, Mrs. Ogden Vincent (Nancy Kell) were graduated from high school.

The bride-elect has two brothers, David S. Kell, a resident of San Mateo, and George Kell, who is now studying at Willamette.

Dan, who attended Jefferson high school in Portland, has two sisters, Mrs. George Hurt (Helen Montag) of San Francisco, and Daline Montag, another student at Willamette. His brother Dick resides in Portland.

## *Dr. Frank Eden Makes Unscheduled Address*

Parents and little brothers and sisters of Hillview schoolchildren crowded the multi-purpose room of the school last Thursday night to see and hear the pupils' Christmas program, taking the place of the regular December P-TA meeting.

Two events not listed on the program occurred:

Dr. Frank Eden, retiring pastor of the First Baptist church of Menlo Park, addressed the assemblage on the meaning of Christmas. The other event was a card handed out at the door stressing bicycle safety rules—this was done under P-TA-police department sponsorship.

The remainder of the program was dedicated to a candlelight procession by seventh and eighth graders and a Yuletide musical portrayal by each class in the school.

# TWO-WEDDING COUPLE



**TURNABOUT—Contrary to what the above montage may seem, the couple leaving the church were not married there, and the same couple in the smaller picture are not going away on their honeymoon, they're returning from their wedding. The couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harold LeSieur, Jr., (Beverly Watson Clark), who were married November in Reno, and who re-enacted the "wedding" ceremony later to bestow rings.**

## Sacred Heart Pre-School, Kindergarten Children Give Special Christmas Program

Pre - school and kindergarten children attending the Academy and Convent of Sacred Heart presented a special Christmas program for their mothers and fathers last Wednesday.

First on the calendar of events was the "Dance of the Holly" done by pre-school, and featuring little boys as red berries and little girls as green leaves. This was followed by a sng in French, entitled "A Little Child at the Crib."

"Silent Night" was given by Jane Peck Ashmun, Margot d'Artenay, Cindy Bluett, Claire Brennan, Donnie Cashin, Sheryl Starr Ennis, Gretchen Gunderson, Eleanor di Giovanni, Harry Meyer, Philip Emerson-Smith and Therese Rees.

A rendition of "Shristmas Is Coming" was executed by Libby Ames, Joan Berry, Consuela Betrand, Jimmy Fee, Florence Fee, Joann Haseltine, Martha Hernandez, Nancy Lamerto, Julia Longhorne, Larry Lacombe, Maureen Nolan and Lyn Thompson.

A playlet, "The Blue Vase" was then presented, with Christopher Burke as Nathen the Innkeeper; Kathy Shannon, Rachel, Nathen's wife; Jimmy Rafferty, David, their son; Skipper Hewsome, Geoffrey Reynolds and Jimmy Steinke, the Three Kings and Marilyn Fellers and Leslie Leary, the Angels.

Finally, the youngsters formed in the Christmas Tableau.

Taking their parts were Deborah Holmwood, The Blessed Virgin; Michael Davis, St. Joseph; Thomas Litfin, Gilbert Medeires, Jommy Nelson and Bruce Carlisle, the Shepherds and Lyn Belcher, the Angel.

Pre-school children (three to five years) who participated in the program were Barbara Banks, Stephen Bertrand, Frances Burke, Jeffrey Burke, Laura Burke, Scott Ennis, Barlow Ferguson, Ruth Girard, Hellie Herndon, Linda Hooper, Lisa Manson, Linda Morris.

Robin Hill, Timothy McNamara, George Nicol, Madeline Le Proti, Mare Rogers, Pamela Rule, Linda Savage, Michael Savage, Ted Spieker, Kenny Tehaney, Clinton McKay, Ricky Wolf, Robin Wood, Marion Walther and Leslit Atterbury.

**HOME FOR HOLIDAYS**

CLAREMONT (Special) — Curtis Lounsbury Branson, son of Colonel and Mrs. Lounsbury Branson, 307 Concord drive, returned home from Webb school, Claremont, this week for the Christmas holidays.

## Mrs. Walter Pfeffer Named New Chairman For Grange Women

Mrs. Walter S. Pfeffer of Menlo Park was named chairman of the home economics section of the East Palo Alto Grange, when the group helds its Christmas party and election last Thursday.

Other new officers, to be ratified by the Grange, are Mrs. Deveral Andrus, vice chairman; Mrs. Frank Reece, secretary and Mrs. Lester Baker, treasurer.

Members of the home ec section also revealed their 1952 secret pals and exchanged gifts. Entertainment was provided by three youngsters.

Last Tuesday night was the annual Grange Yule party, which featured motion pictures, colored slides and carols played on the accordian by Wesley Julianna. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angelo from Cupertino.

**MENLO CIRCUS CLUB** will be closed on Christmas Day.

**SEQUOIA AREA** Girl Scout board meet is slated for 12:30 p. m. January 21.

**AAUW MEMBERSHIP**

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# 'Teen Talk

By MELINDA PERCY
DA 3-9975

It seems that dinner parties are taking the place of slumber ones lately in this area, as we give you news of some more of those "delicious" affairs:

Before the Christmas dance sponsored by St. Raymond's Youth club last Sunday evening, **Carole Boorman** invited 11 friends over to her Menlo Park home for a slight "repast." Dinner guests included **Dick Lewis, Cathy Treagle, Jim Symons, Molly Boyd, Don Wight, Jan Heter, Ozzie Pieper, Ann Lundgren, Ken Danz, Jolly Hospers** and **Jim Fernandez.**

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Correction dep't.: In last week's column, we stated that **Jim Bush** was secretary of the Ski club at Menlo-Atherton, but it has been pointed out, much to our embarrassment, that **Joanne Brown** is the new secretary. Excuse us, Joanne.

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Yet another dinner party was given before Sacred Heart's Christmas Formal earlier this month. Scene of the party was the Chukker restaurant in San Mateo and the hostess was **Pattie Mahaney** of the Convent.

Her guests were **Guy Lee, Joanne Gainer, Jim Symons, Sue Faul, Bob Spicer, Rita Wright, Pete Pauly, Barbara Meagher, Johnny Durant, Carroll Michael, Bob Kidwell, Mary Durant, Walter Healy, Georgeann Swanson, Artie Beogmen, Mary McDaniels, Drew Johnson, Pat Borgeets, Bill Carter, Donna Stamm, John Morey, Adrienne Pauly** and **John Olson.**

The evening was also **Rita Wright's** birthday and she was given a cake by all her friends.

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Peninsula restaurants have seen a lot of activity lately as several members of the two French II classes at M-A visited Chez Yvonne last Thusrday evening to partake of "un diner Francais." (Although we heard that more English than French was spoken at the dinner!)

Would-be Parisians were **Bruce McAllister, Mike Defty, Ann Arnold, Jane Bell, Charley Martin, Heater** and **Gale McAlpine, Retta Ohran, Maxine Leiter, Bethy Mosher, Paula Lawson, Dick Telles, John Yarborough** and **Don Sakuma.**

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A Christmas party was enjoyed by many of the young people who beling to the MP Presbyterian church last Friday at the **McManus** home in Woodside.

The teeners sang carols, played games and danced, after which they presented the McManuses with a Bible signed by each one present.

Among those at the party were: **Dave Sundquist, Sue Severin, Bill Mills, Mardy Keyes, Dave Easley, Dan Varty, Marilyn Menzin, Page Godbe, John Jonas, Berkeley Johnston, Don McLean Yvonne Angelo, Paula Pace.**

**Alyce Mae Cleland, Bev Wilson, Marilyn Carlson, Susan Samuel Jacque Cook, Ricky Davidson, Pat Kelly, Ken Whitcomb, Lynn Mokler, Lois Jones, Jan Summers, Janice Wild, Mike Coff, Dave Jacobsen, Robin Nichols** and **Ray Delz.**

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Congratulations dep't.: A contest was held at M-A recently to determine the best 25-word theme, 150-word essay and poster explaining, "Why Was the United Nations Formed?"

The winners, who will receive prizes, are **Rick Betts,** for his 25-word composition, **Brian Mokler,** for his 150-word theme, and **Tony Martinich** for her original poster.




Season's Greetings to all of our customers and friends

*Rose Brickman*
730 Santa Cruz Menlo Park


# Recent Tri Delt Fashion Show Emphasizes 'Bon Bon' Colors

The colors to wear this Holiday season, it would seem by the recent Tri Delt alliance fashion showing, are as feminine and pastel as a box of bon bons.

The group of Menlo-Atherton and peninsula alumnae displayed nets and crepes and taffetas of ice blue, foam aquamarine, gentle electric blue, champagne (or desert sand) and faded gold. For contrast, flame red and traditional navy and black were also modelled.

Perhaps the most practical and becoming ensemble was shown by Mrs. James (Mary) Mack of Atherton. It comprised a one-piece sheath of navy blue, topped with a short, belted-in jacket of navy and white tweed, with trim round collar.

Two felt skirts — quite popular this season—took a great many pair of eyes. One separate, of pale lavendar, featured appliqued foreign postcard design. The other was a plain black skirt pricked with ermine tails.

It seemed so at the time, but we're still wondering—if the bracelet worn by one of the mannequins was created from tiny gold Christmas tree balls.

On the pastel side was a one-piece two-piece party frock of winter white, pointed up with rhinestone "embroidery"—the dress, itself, was classic—only skirt decor was a pair of pleats over the hips. The tiny jacket matched in rhinestone glitter.

A plentiful selection of Christmas morning robes in quilted nylon, quilted rayon and wool provided a few "what - I - want - for Holiday" hints. Colors here, too, were feminine, as were the full, flowing lines —mostly very classic.

In fact, "classic" was one of the outstanding points of the whole show — everything modelled was wearable.

Funds for the third annual Delta Delta Delta affair are destined to help some Peninsula senior high school girl complete her education —at the college of her choice.


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## Byron Leydeckers of MP Hold Yule Eggnog Party

Friends of the Byron Leydeckers of Menlo Park gathered in their Ravenswood avenue apartment Saturday afternoon for eggnoggs and a peek at the new baby, "Bitsy".

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Endsley, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Robinson, Betty Bushman, a member of the staff of the Santa Cruz Sentinel News, Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Kraft and Peter Kraft, parents and brother of Mrs. Leydecker.

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At the Football Banquet given for the members of the Varsity and frosh-soph teams by the Dad's club at Menlo - Atherton, outstanding boys on the two teams were named and awarded trophies. Most Improved Players on the varsity are **Bob Andrade** and **Glen Day,** while the Most Valuable ones were **Jim Fernandez** and **Don Stansfield,** co-captains.

Frosh-soph Most Improved Player was **Jim Fitch,** and **Bill Douglas** was the Most Valuable Player. Congratulations, kids!

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"Silent Night! Holy Night!" These strains rang out many times last Saturday evening as members of the Christian Endeavor society of the EPA Community church traveled around East Palo Alto and Menlo Park with their Shristmas songs to cheer shut-ins and other folk who had requested to hear them.

After caroling, the songsters came trooping over to your columnist's home for singing around a big fire, popping corn, eating hot chocolate, cider and cookies; in oeher words, ending a wonderful evening in a swell way!

The carolers included **Donna Marston, Natalie Fancher, Carmelita Arroyo, John Adams, Janet Lindeman, Irene Holland, Joan Damon, Sharon Forcier, Ron Netsell, Barbara Mott, Phylis Hardie,** and were led by **Art Lind.**

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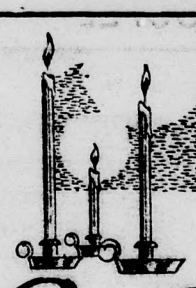
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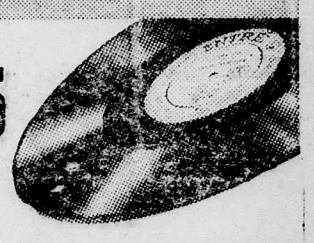
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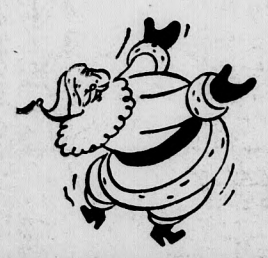
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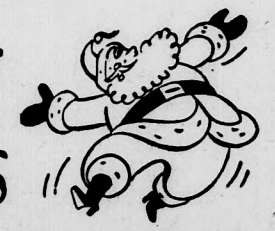
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# AAUW Hobby Workshoppers Create Original Yule Decor

Mrs. Herman Smith's home in Woodside Heights was bee-hiving with Christmas activity Wednesday when AAUW branch members gathered to sew, paint, cut and spatter decorations and gadgets for the Holiday.

The perennial pet angels were manufactured by several women, who started out with very heavy aluminum foil, silver on one side and colored on the other. A pattern was laid out, traced, cut and the result glued or stapled together.

A variety of heads were used for the angels. One was of the foil itself, pushed out from the back with a spoon or other dull object, and given features with a daub of luminiscent paint. The hair was made by cutting foil into strips and curling.

**ANGEL FACE**

Another angel head used was the half of a rubber ball stapled, glued or pinned on to the body, and topped by aluminum hair, folded over from the shoulders. An added touch was a golf tee horn and sequins on dress and/or wings.

Other AAUW members were busy creating Christmas trees from stars (large to small) cut out of tulle or net, and decorated with gummed stars. A candle served as "trunk" down which the stiff pieces were placed.

Mrs. Smith, a veteran hobbyist, dug into her bag of tree bauble ideas and came up with cookies—she decorates them with frosting and cake sparkle — a piece of cardboard set underneath the frosting for longer life, and a cord with which to hang them up, set between frosting and stiffening.

**'GOODY' HOUSE**

Depending on time, according to Mrs. Smith, she and her hobby workshoppers plan to create a gingerbread house.

For this, a cardboard base is first set up, then covered with frosting. For the roof, either thin mints or gum drop halves are used and for the gate, a handful of candy canes. Then, a fireplace is manufactured from nougat—trees from upside-down ice cream cones—rock candy for paths—anything goes!

One of the AAUW workshoppers, it seems, looked over the popular wrought-iron figurines and things, and decided she could do it herself. So, from a wire coathanger she created an angel.

Another idea for coathangers, suggested Mrs. Smith, is a Christmas card tree, starting with two bent hangers at the bottom, and working up with smaller "branches" from which to hang greeting cards.

**APRONS**

On the gift side, Mrs. Smith's Santa's helpers Wednesday busied themselves with carpenters' aprons boasting many, many pockets. For the males, screwdrivers, hammers and other tools took their places, and for the feminine contingent, scissors, needles, thread and such.

This is the first Christmas "work-together" for the Menlo-Atherton AAUW branch hobby section, which meets once a month with Mrs. Smith, their chairman. During the year that the section has been in progress, members have touched on many crafts, especially textile painting.

Most of their creating has gone into items for holidays.

## P-TA Board Fills Christmas Basket

A Christmas basket filled with groceries for a needy family was the object of this year's gift exchange by the Ravenswood P-TA executive board.

The board, which conducted a business meeting as well as the party, met last Tuesday in the East Palo Alto home of Mrs. Donald Walker. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Eric Davies and Mrs. Thomas Fitch.

A full-sized turkey for the basket was donated by Mrs. Cy Pennell. Another Christmas project discussed by the board was to put the $20 fund—usually used for the purchase of a school tree—toward helping other families through the Holiday period.

## M-A Dancers Present 'Our Lady's Juggler'

A Christmas story adapted from Anatole France, was presented recently by the advanced modern dance class at Menlo-Atherton high school.

Title role in "Our Lady's Juggler" was taken by Beverly Smith. Susan Cook portrayed the Madonna; Lois McKenna, Judy Knudsen, Nancy Hanks, Susan Koenig, Angela Bowen, Paula Lawson, Billie Clark, Sue Luesley and Karen Hamlin, the monks. Darlene Prestridge and Bille Clark were the voices.

Mrs. Charles W. Belton accompanied the dance class, whose advisor is Mrs. Francis Hoffman.

## AAUW:

## ADVANCE NOTICE

**Advance notice of the Menlo-Atherton AAUW fellowship luncheon has been served on members.**

**The affair is scheduled for 12:30 p. m. on February 13 at the Pioneer hotel in Woodside. The guest-of-honor will be Dr. Erika Vitense from the University of Kiel, Germany, who is now studying at the University of California at Berkeley on an AAUW fellowship.**

**Chairman of the party is Mrs. Edward Moraes, fellowship chairman.**

## Tom and Jerrys

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Manson assembled about 75 persons for Tom and Jerrys Saturday night in their Menlo Park home.

The Manson house was decorated on the outside by a large Christmas tree, floodlighted and trimmed with strings of silver balls.

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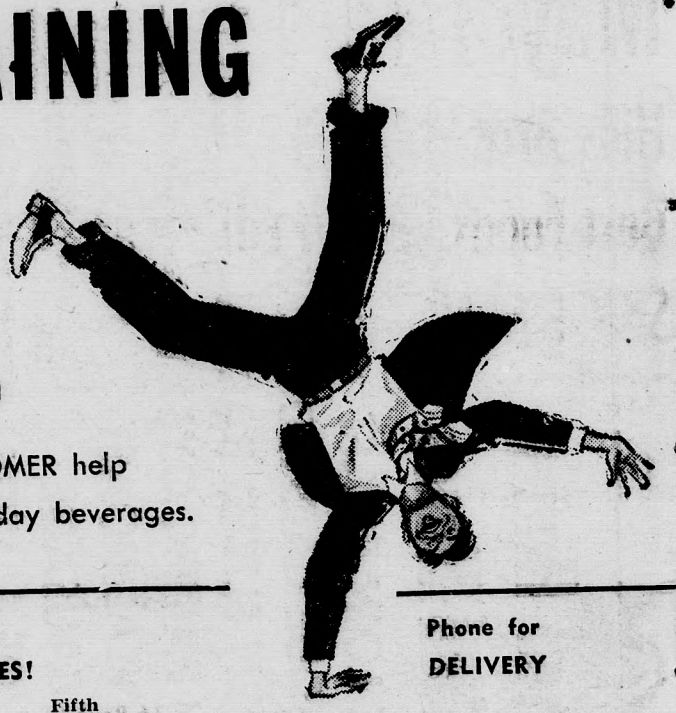
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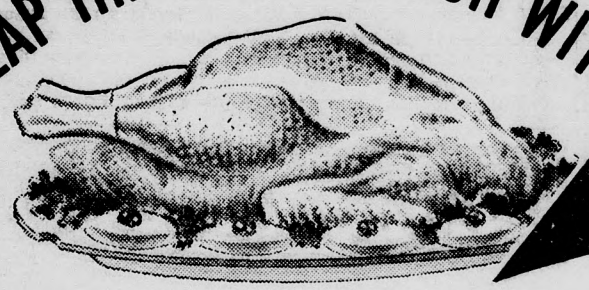
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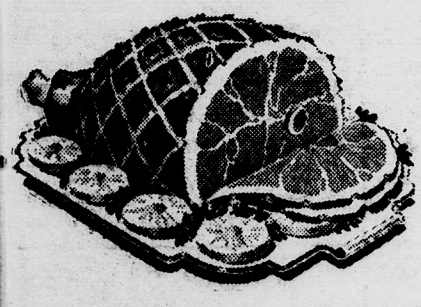
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# OBITUARIES

## John Keffer

Funeral services were held yesterday for John Keffer, a resident of Menlo Park for the past five years, who died suddenly at his home at 126 Spruce street Saturday.

Keffer, who was a native of Belgium, is survived by his wife, Sophie; daughter Mrs. Joanne Berger of Minneapolis and a son, Maurice, of the US navy. He is also survived by a sister residing in Belgium.

Funeral services were conducted from the Tinney funeral home in Palo Alto, with the Rev. Don Emerson Hall of Menlo Park Presbyterian church officiating.

## Robert R. Goldrup

Funeral services were held Saturday for Robert R. Goldrup, 34-year-old refrigerator mechanic who died in Palo Alto hospital Wednesday evening, following a brief illness. He had made his final home at 337 Central avenue.

A native of San Francisco, Goldrup was brought here at the age of two, and attended area schools. He was a graduate of Sequoia high school, and employed in Palo Alto, was a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Grace M. Goldrup and two sons, Robert Charles and Darrell Richard Goldrup, all of this city.

Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Margaret Goldrup of Menlo Park, a sister, Miss Leona Goldrup, also of this city and two brothers: Vernon H. Goldrup of Palo Alto and Eugene T. Goldrup of Sonoma.

Funeral services were held Saturday from the Roller and Hapgood funeral home in Palo Alto, with the Rev. Don Emerson Hall of Menlo Park Presbyterian church officiating.

Interment was at Alta Mesa Memorial park.

## Donald Barclay

The body of Donald K. Barclay of 1116 Carlton avenue was sent to Los Angeles for burial last week, following death of the 48-year-old man at the wheel of a pickup truck on Bayshore highway.

Barclay, who was a building contractor, apparently died of a heart attack, investigating officers of the highway patrol theorized. The car went out of control on the highway near the Santa Clara-Alviso road and, after sideswiping another auto, came to grief in a cabbage patch.

Barclay was the father of Donald Barclay of Mountain View; Gerald Barclay and Rosalie Barclay and by three sisters: Gale Barclay of Maywood, Rosalie Waters of Van Nuys and Ruth Hopkins of Redondo Beach.

Arrangements for the funeral were made through a San Jose mortuary.

## George C. Gordon

Funeral services were to be held early this week for George Campbell Gordon, 82, Menlo Park resident for the past 27 years who died as the result of injuries sustained when he, as a pedestrian, was struck down by a car on El Camino Real near Palo Alto.

The accident which took his life occurred at about 8:40 p. m. last Thursday, the highway patrol reports, as Gordon was attempting to cross the highway at Churchill avenue.

Driver of the car was William G. Atkinson, 25, of Palo Alto, who was not held.

The dead man was well known in this area, having operated the last surviving blacksmith shop in Palo Alto until his retirement in 1945. The blacksmith shop, known as Gordon and Cruikshank's, faced Alma street between Hamilton and Forest avenues.

Gordon had been associated with the firm for 29 years.

A member of Menlo Park lodge 651 F & AM, Gordon mde his final home at 130 Spruce street with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Fitzgerald and a nephew, James Gordon Johnston.

He is also survived by a niece, Mrs. Anna Burnham of Berkeley.

## Harry R. Carskadon

Harry Reynolds Carskadon, Peninsula real estate developer and broker for many years, was buried yesterday following his death at Palo Alto hospital Saturday morning. The well-known realtor, who had been associated with the firm of Fox and Carskadon for many years had made his final home at 430 Ravenswood avenue.

A veteran of World War I, he was 56 year sold at the time of passing. Death followed an illness of a week.

Survivors include his wife, Millicent; a son, Harry R. Carskadon Jr.; t stepson, Douglas Wilkins of Los Altos; a brother, Thomas Carskaden of New Jersey and his mother, Mrs. L. T. Carskaden of Keyser, West Virginia. Carskadon was a native of that town.

Funeral services were conducted Monday from St. Peter's Episcopal church in Redwood City, with the Rev. Father Peter Bowes officiating. Funeral arrangements were handled by Roller and Hapgood


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